



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

ONE CENT.

OCTOBER—1899.

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WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER GROW.
Black BELOW—COLDER WILL BE;
If Black's not shown no change will see.
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Robert A. Cochran has returned from his Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall have been in Cincinnati the past few days.

Hon. W. H. Wadsworth has been attending Court at Catlettsburg this week.

Mr. James Myall of Maysville has returned from a visit to relatives at Joplin, Mo.

Miss Nellie Page Owens has returned from a month's visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Martha Stevenson is visiting the family of Judge David Tarbell of Georgetown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Downing are Mason county guests at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Fisher are down from Vanceburg to attend the funeral of Mr. John Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton of Germantown were registered at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Miss Laura Victor has returned to her home at Evansville, Ind., after a visit to the family of Mr. John Gandy.

Mrs. T. J. Prather, Miss Caldwell and Miss Prather of the county were at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Mrs. L. V. Davis will exhibit a new line of trimmed hats on Saturday.

Mr. John B. Orr, Jr., of THE LEDGER office has accepted the Agency of a large calendar and novelty house, and as he is a Maysville man, and as all the money paid him for anything in his line will be spent here at home and not taken away never to return again, he asks those of our merchants who haven't as yet contracted for their supplies in his line to give him a chance.

Miss Bella B. Tolle, daughter of Mr. M. B. Tolle of East Second street, Fifth Ward, after an illness of three months of nervous prostration, died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Her parents and four sisters survive. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Porter of the First Baptist Church. Burial at the Olivet Cemetery.

THE BEE HIVE.

FALL OPENING!

OF READY-TO-WEAR

MILLINERY.

We cordially invite you to inspect our great line of French Pattern Hats for the coming fall and winter seasons. We make this statement in all modesty that a superior stock cannot be found anywhere. They were purchased from one of the largest houses in New York City by one of the members of our firm, accompanied by a most expert and fashionable milliner. Every hat here means a saving to you of at least 50 to 75 per cent., judged from prices of others. Each hat is a creation in itself, no two being trimmed alike. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$8.75. We are also showing an immense line of Felt Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats at 25c. to \$2.50. We only request you to come and look; you will not be asked to buy.

Pretty Plaids

A PLENTY.

The Bonnie Scotch Lassie would find much pleasure from a view of our large and superb stock of new and up-to-date Plaid Dress Goods. Dame Fashion has decreed Plaids for the fall's wear, and we are Dame Fashion's headquarters. At 35c. and 50c. we have a 40-inch Plaid in many different combinations of colors. At 50c. an all-wool Plaid with camel's hair effect. Superb Golf Cloths at \$1.50 to \$1.95. Genuine Camel's Hair Cloths, the most stylish of fabrics, at \$1.65. You'll find here the largest and most varied stock to select from, and that our prices mean a saving to you.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE



A GARDEN ROMANCE.

A potato went out on a mash
And sought an onion bed;
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go way," the onion, weeping, cried,
"Your love I cannot see;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride;
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name
And it will smell as sweet;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see;
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinach at with me."

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please!"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peace;
Go, think that you have never seen
Myself, or smelled my sigh;
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your eye!"

"And, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryish bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's current now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke,
He caught her by surprise,
And, giving her an artichoke,
Dovoured her with his eyes.

—Farmer's Voice.

Fresh Oysters daily at O'Keefe's.

The school per capita in Lewis county is \$2.05.

Vanceburg has signed the contract and for the next five years will have electric lights.

Mr. E. D. Pickett, who for two months past has been so seriously ill at his home at Tuckahoe, was slightly improved yesterday.

Mr. F. C. McCollm of Manchester has the contract for a family vault for Mr. Joseph Byar of Minerva, to be erected in the Methodist Church yard at that place.

Miss Anna Dee Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dudley, and Mr. Russell R. Mayes will marry Wednesday, October 15th, at the Christian Church at Carlisle.

Mr. D. Elliott Kelly, formerly of Bourbon county, now Managing Editor of The Louisville Commercial, was married this week in Philadelphia to Miss Mary Dickinson Hanson.

White's Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Freeback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Freeback, and Mr. George Emmett Young will be solemnized Thursday, October 19th, at the Carlisle Methodist Church.

It is said that the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company has made a complete list of its distilleries and the production of each for the coming season. The total output is placed at 9,000,000 gallons.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Fischer, the well known pharmacist at Mr. Frank Armstrong's drugstore, and Miss Katie Lowe, niece of Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Millersburg, will take place at Cincinnati Wednesday, October 11th.

It has just been made public that Mrs. Fannie Kate McElroy of Dover and Mr. A. M. Lauterbach were married about a year since in Indiana. Mr. Lauterbach is a tobacco dealer and with his wife will reside in Cincinnati this winter.

Meers, C. C. Wakefield and G. W. Williams will be the Republican orators in this city Monday, October 16th, at 7:30 p. m.; Hon. E. T. Franks on the 17th at 1 p. m., and Hon. Albert S. White, E. E. Underwood and W. D. Johnson at 7:30 p. m. same date.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

MURDER!

Horrible Crime Yesterday Near Lewisburg.

MRS. JAMES LASHBROOKE.

The Victim, Killed By Colored Workman On the Place.

HE MAKES FULL CONFESSION.

Late yesterday afternoon this city was thrown into a state of excitement never before witnessed by the report that Mrs. James Lashbrooke, who resided at the Lashbrooke place near Clark's Station, on L. and N. Railroad near this city, had been found in a cabin on the place with her brains beaten out.

The report was verified later in the evening, and a more horrible and shocking affair has not been known in this section since the days of Charlie Collins who murdered the Cobb family.

Mrs. Lashbrooke came to Maysville yesterday morning to make some purchases of articles that she found herself in need of and returned home about 1 o'clock.

Her husband, Mr. James Lashbrooke, who is well known here, and several Negroes were at work about the farm, and Mr. Lashbrooke was getting ready to return to work from his dinner when he saw his wife coming up the road.

He went down and opened the gate for her, and then went on to his work.

When he returned from his work the Negro's confession below tells what Mr. Lashbrooke found.

Word was sent to this city for the Coroner, who notified the officers of what had occurred.

Late in the afternoon Constable W. B. Dawson arrested Dick Coleman, a Negro who had been employed on the place where the terrible deed was committed, and brought him to town and placed him in Jail, where he made the following confession to a LEDGER representative:

My name is Dick Coleman. Am about 20 years old. Was born at Germantown, but went to live with Elwood Tolle when small, with whom I lived for six years. Since then have been around different places up to a year ago, when I went to live with Mr. James Lashbrooke. My business was to do kitchen work, including cooking.

"Relate the circumstances from the time of the return of Mrs. Lashbrooke from Maysville" was asked.

At 1 o'clock Mrs. Lashbrooke returned from town. I went to the buggy and helped her carry in her purchases. When we had gotten to the house she was telling me of the things purchased, and among them showed me her new hat and asked me how I liked it. I admired it. She then told of arrangements to make soap, as she was going to Cincinnati next week for a visit. She handed me a pan of meat scraps to take to my cabin, and she was to follow me to make the soap. I went in the lead. We got to the cabin and went into my room, which contained the usual furniture. I looked the door. Mrs. Lashbrooke said, "Dick, what did you do that for?" I said "Nothing." I picked up a stick as big around as my thumb and hit her over the left temple. As she began falling I caught her in my arms, pressed my hand over her mouth, as she was screaming, then placed her on the bed. After that I went out, strolled around the grounds and came back to the cabin. I heard her groaning. Did not want her to suffer. Went to the kitchen and got my razor out of my coat pocket and came back to the cabin and cut her throat twice.

Went out into the yard. A half hour passed I came back to the cabin, found her still alive, went out and got the ax, cut back and hit her twice in the head. I then looked the cabin door and threw the key away. While I was in the cabin Will Ross, a young colored fellow who works at Long's, came over to see me. I saw him but did not want him to see me. He walked around the yard for a while and then went away. I came out of the cabin and yelled at him. He came back and said "Where were you Dick?" and I replied "I was in the orchard." "What is the matter around here," he asked. I said "Nothing," but he said "What's all this blood about? Yes you do know and you were here, for I saw you or your checked shirt in the cabin there. Come with me and look in the window." We went, and I said "Why there is something the matter! What is to be done?" He, Ross, said, "Let's ring the farm bell." I said "That wouldn't be a bad idea." We rang the bell, and saw Mr. Lashbrooke in the field, but he did not come. Ross said he would go after him. I said "I will go," and went. Mr. Lashbrooke and four farm hands came back.

"How did you break the news to Mr. Lashbrooke?" was asked.

"I told him I had just come from Lewisburg getting the mail. I could not find Mrs. Mollie anywhere, there was blood all around and the cabin door was locked. He said, 'Dick, you are fooling!' He came, kicked the cabin door open and discovered things as I have related them. He sent men around the neighborhood to inform the neighbors of the crime."

When asked the question, "Do you know the consequences to follow committing such an act?" he replied seriously, "They will hang me. I had no motive in committing the crime. The devil seized me at the time, for Mrs. Mollie was always good and kind to me."

The razor used was one purchased in this city about a year ago. The shirt worn by Coleman is spotted front and sleeves with

blood, as was also his undershirt. The accused is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 150 pounds, is a light Negro in color, and has rather pleasant manners, talks in an intelligent way for one of his race, though at the time of his confession was evidently quite scared.

There was talk of lynching him last night, and a strong guard was placed at the Jail.

This morning about 2:30 a large crowd of men and boys went to the Jail and made a feeble attempt to get him, breaking in the office door, but as there was no leader, and as those who did get into the office were pushed out, the crowd soon scattered and went to their homes with the exception of William Costello, who was arrested at the Jail during the assault and locked up.

If the people will only be patient the brute will be dealt with by the strong arm of the law and will surely be given justice at the end of a rope.

Mrs. Lashbrooke was Miss Mollie Lee, daughter of Mr. Richard Lee of this county, and was about 40 years old.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Hugh F. Searey, Pastor of the Lewisburg Baptist Church, after which the remains will be interred at the old Lashbrooke Burying-ground near the residence of Miss Frances Lashbrooke.

TAKEN AWAY.

The self-confessed fiend had a preliminary hearing before Judge Newell at the County Jail this morning, when he was committed without bail to answer for his crimes at the November term of Circuit Court.

Meantime, and to prevent summary justice at the hands of an outraged community, he was taken to Covington on the 8:50 train for safe keeping.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Hon. John W. Yerkes at the Courthouse This Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

The Hon. John W. Yerkes will speak at the Courthouse this evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Front seats reserved for ladies. Streetcar for East End will be in waiting at close of meeting.

Fresh Oysters at Roper's.

Cider Barrels for sale by Limestone Distillery.

For fresh spices of all kinds call at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Grant is able to be about her room after a dangerous illness of several weeks.

Mrs. H. W. DeWitt and family left this week to join her husband in West Virginia, where he has been employed for some time.

The annual reunion of the Seventh Kentucky Cavalry was held at Cynthiana Wednesday and was attended by about 1,000 veterans, many ex-Confederates participating.

While talking to some friends shortly before prayer service Wednesday night, Rev. E. L. Powell, Pastor of the First Christian Church at Louisville, fell to the floor unconscious. Medical assistance was secured and Dr. Powell soon revived. The fall was caused by an attack of indigestion, resulting in vertigo.

W. H. TARLETON.

Death Yesterday of This Good Man at His Home in the County.

THE LEDGER yesterday briefly noted the death of Mr. W. H. Tarleton, which occurred at 10 a. m. at his home near Washington.

Deceased was 84 years of age and had been falling in health for the past six months.

Mr. Tarleton was one of the most prominent residents of Mason county and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

He is survived by five children, —Mrs. Rose P. Gault and Mrs. John Tucker of the county, Mrs. James Cox of Columbus, Ind., Mrs. John M. Rains of this city and Mr. William Tarleton of Martinsville, Ind.

The funeral will take place from Shannon Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with services by the Rev. F. W. Harrop of the M. E. Church.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Cousen's Honey of Tar. Price 25 and 50 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

COURT DAY MONDAY.

Just the Time For Stocking House and Farm.

MAKE YOUR FALL PURCHASES.

Monday next is regular County Court Day. The Board of Trade, ever active in the interest of our city, has arranged with Captain Plister for free forage, and THE LEDGER is pleased to convey to its Ohio friends a most cordial invitation to come over that day.

October Court Day is a very important one to the farmers and country residents. At this season the home necessities must be bought, which means a stocking of the larder, a replenishing of the cupboards and closets, brightening the carpets with rugs, druggets and mats, inclosing the windows with new curtains and blinds, purchasing bedding, furniture and kitchen utensils, all of which can be found in Maysville stores at a cash price equal to Cincinnati.

The usual number of stock buyers will be here and all kinds of produce will find a quick market. Horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, eggs, are always wanted for shipment.

Just think of eggs now worth 20 cents per dozen. This comes of the establishment in our city of a big Eastern concern which buys up all such truck and ships it East. Right here in Maysville eggs bring to their owner more money than ever before.

If you have any bring them in Monday next and see if we are not speaking the truth.

Rheumatism-Catarrh Are Blood Diseases—Cure Free!

It is the deep-seated, obstinate cases of Catarrh and Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. It matters not what other treatments, doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air, blood purifiers have failed to do, B. B. B. always promptly reaches the real cause and roots out and drives from the bones, joints, mucous membrane, and entire system the specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism and Catarrh. B. B. B. is the only remedy strong enough to do this so there can never be a return of the symptoms. Don't give up hope but ask your druggist for B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm or 3 B's.—Large bottles \$1.50, six bottles (full treatment) \$5. B. B. B. is an honest remedy that makes real cures of all Blood Diseases after everything else fails. We have absolute confidence in Botanic Blood Balm; hence, so you may test it, we will send a trial bottle free on request. Personal medical advice free. Address Blood Balm Co., 19 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

Wedding Gifts.

Many of our new fall purchases are in. Even if they were not you'd have no trouble selecting something from our large and varied stock that would please the most exacting. Sterling Silverware, Cut Glass, artistic Brics-a-Bracs from all the celebrated patterns in Europe, beautiful Lamps, Pictures and ever so many things that we have not space to mention. Come in and see how well you can be suited for a small amount of money.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

City Taxes! 1899.

Receipts for City Taxes of 1899 are now in my hands for collection. On all unpaid November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

JAS. W. FITZGERALD,
City Treasurer.

Office—Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

FRIDAY'S CASH SALE.

Beginning Friday and until the lot is exhausted we will give the following Underwear bargains in

Children's and Boys'

Underwear

For children—Silver gray vests and pants, fleece lined, closely ribbed. Vests silk bound with pearl buttons and quilted neck, deep ribbed cuff. Pants neatly finished at waist and finely ribbed at ankle. Without fear of exaggeration we can say these are wonderful offerings in price and quality.

Sizes—16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34.
Prices—3c., 5c., 7½c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 17½c., 20c., 25c., 35c.

FOR BOYS!

From 8 to 14 years we have unusually good vests and pants at 24c. each. Fleece, well woven and finished. In our careful search for exceptional Underwear values the two lines mentioned today are leaders. They cannot disappoint you. We intend to surprise you, so we do not tell all the good points and the brightest imagination could not picture such quality at such a price. Remember our business motto—above all else, QUALITY. We never had firmer confirmation than in the Underwear of which we tell today.

D. HUNT & SON.

Pure spices, all kinds, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

The Augusta stove foundry is running full time and finds a steady sale for its stoves.

Don't compare my line of Cut Glass with that shown by others. My line is not partly cut and balance pressed. Every mark is hand cut and artistic in finish, the grandest line ever shown here. See the low prices for artistic cuttings, Bronze Busts, fine Sterling Silver of best makes, all marked at prices that will sell.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

For Rent.
The residence recently occupied by Major Thomas J. Chenoweth, No. 221 West Second street. Apply to Mrs. L. V. Davis.

Three Stones at the Audience.

Kathryn Webster of "A Breezy Time" Company, which will appear shortly, came very near losing one of her many diamond rings the other night in a most novel way.

During the progress of the play she made a forward gesture with her hand, and as she did so a beautiful sapphire ring surrounded with diamonds, flew from her finger into the audience, as she had neglected to put on her guard ring. The ring fell into the parquette a few rows from the stage, between two young men, who it had been noticed were in a way flirting with the pretty girl in "A Breezy Time." They both immediately scrambled under their seats for it, thinking, perhaps, aside from the ring there might be a note attached, but there wasn't.

The Company's leader at once noticed the accident and was a little ahead of them in securing the gem.

The embarrassed "Johnnies" stared at each other, the leader took his seat, and the "band played on." Opera-house tomorrow night.

A GENTLEMAN sojourning in Brooklyn some years ago desired, on a Sabbath morning, to hear the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preach. He asked a little urchin on the street to direct him to Mr. Beecher's Church. The little fellow said: "Mister, do you see that crowd?" "I do," answered the gentleman. "Well, Mister, follow it and you'll get there."

If you want the best in

Clothing!

Furnishing Goods. Men's and Boys' SHOES!

Follow the crowd and you'll land in the right place. Were it not that we are awfully bashful we would tell you of the compliments showered upon us by the many who have looked over our stock.

Our windows to some extent give you an idea what we have in stock. In passing our house take a peep; you will see stuff that will interest you.

We are sometimes asked, "Do people read and believe your advertisements?" Well, if you would have looked in on us in the past ten days (since the weather turned cold) you would have concluded that our advertisements and our merchandise are credited, for notwithstanding we employ more salesmen than all the other clothing houses in Maysville combined we were unable to wait on everybody.

Mothers, we want you to see our

Children's Reefers

—AND—

Top Coats.

They are very attractive and moderately priced.

Hechinger & Co.